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PROMPT ACTION NEEDED

If within two weeks action is taken by the federal government it may yet be possible to have one new steamship berth at West St. John ready in time to relieve the congestion before next winter. This is the view expressed by Commissioner Schofield. Others express grave doubt whether it would be possible in any case to complete these wharves, fill in the space behind them and build the warehouses and tracks in time for next winter's business. If there were the slightest doubt as to the possibility of making this berth available, then prompt alternative action along some of the lines suggested at last night's public meeting by Commissioner Schofield should be decided upon without delay.

Superintendent Downie predicts that the traffic at West St. John will be doubled within the next five years. In the last five years the imports increased from 84,425 tons to 179,236 tons, and the exports from 249,203 tons to 497,829 tons. This means that the traffic next season will be more than double that of the season now closing, and yet during this season, as Mr. Downie showed, it was necessary for one of the C. P. R. steamships to shift her berth six times in order to accommodate herself and other steamships before she had completed discharging and taking in cargo. Mr. Downie points out that from the middle of March to May 1 the congestion is continuous, with delay, inconvenience and additional cost. It would be worse next season. Hence immediate action is necessary to provide more steamship berths, and somebody must also assume the task of extending grain conveyors to berths No. 5 and 6. The suggestion that the city should build these conveyors and put a tax upon their use is not practicable, since the berths directly opposite would be subject to no such tax.

Mayor Frink was quite right in saying that St. John has seen wharf construction proceeding with much more rapidity than has been the case with the wharf now under construction, and it ought to be possible to induce the contractors to put on more speed, since there is much greater need of an early completion of the work than seemed apparent at the time the contract was awarded. Senator Daniel expressed confidence that the government would take action in the matter when the actual conditions were made perfectly clear, and it is the duty of the committee which was appointed last night to make a clear representation of the case, and of the city council and board of trade to follow up that representation with vigorous and persistent appeals for government action.

There was a suggestion by one or two speakers last night that too much emphasis had been placed upon the new harbor at East St. John. This is not the correct view. The facilities at East St. John will not be provided any too soon. We shall probably find that before they are completed business will be clamoring for accommodation, and it will be necessary to urge for greater speed, just as is now being urged in the case of West St. John. The country has not yet grasped the fact that St. John as a great port of business must have a very rapid growth of business, and large expenditures must be made and made promptly to provide the necessary equipment. It is a national work, and if any western representative makes the assertion that St. John is getting too much, he is merely betraying his own ignorance of the real situation. Ninety per cent of the trade passing over the wharves is through business, and the expenditure made in providing facilities is not made for St. John alone but for the Dominion.

TORY INCONSISTENCY

When Sir Rodmond Roblin was in Edinburgh he is reported by the Scotsman to have made this statement:

"Canada was loyal, but the people of Canada wanted sympathy and co-operation in order to assist the motherland to accomplish the work laid upon her—that was to save Canada and the Empire. What they wanted was some preference."

Sir Rodmond was speaking to a group of protectionists. The Winnipeg Tribune very properly remarks that it was a fine spectacle to see the premier of Manitoba urging that the Empire be saved by asking Britain to make more sacrifices, and it also very properly denies that there is any desire in Canada, except among the high protectionists for such a sacrifice on the part of the British people. The Canadian protectionist is eager to save the Empire by making the British consumer pay more for his food stuffs, while at the same time a heavy tax is put on British goods entering Canada. The Tribune further says:—"The greatest barrier between Britain and Canada today is the high tariff maintained by our dominion against the mother country. It is the height of inconsistency for a man to preach unity and at the same time advocate a policy of trade hostility on the part of Canada. Not a single Canadian protectionist has come forward with a concrete proposition as to what tariff reduction Canada would make in the event of Britain being foolish enough to place a tax on the imports of food from foreign countries necessary for the feeding of her people. Our protectionists in their loyalty talk and their tariff performances, with respect to Britain, are marvellously inconsistent."

It is alleged that the shock of an earthquake was felt last night at Ottawa. Is this a belated portion of the emergency scare?

The march of progress in this city is growing somewhat too assertive. It moves right up to people without warning and breaks their windows.

The Borden government appears to be contemplating the return of the cruisers Rainbow and Niobe to the admiralty. If this does not indicate a policy of direct contribution instead of the establishment of a Canadian navy, what does it mean?

It is gratifying to observe that the St. John assessors have discovered more than two and a half millions of assessable property in the city that was not visible to them last year. Even at that there does not appear to be as much increased land value discovered as might have been.

One reads with interest that the board of school trustees in Winnipeg are devising for a gardener competent to make plans and give estimates upon planning and planting. The board not only favors ample grounds around the school buildings, but believes in making them beautiful.

The Christian Guardian of Toronto asks: "If the United States tariff bill becomes law and the cost of living is lowered in the republic, how long will it be before Canada will follow the lead of her great neighbor?" If answer to its own question the Guardian says: "We venture to say it will not be long."

With a fine spirit of generosity the Liberals of Nova Scotia joined yesterday in paying tribute to the venerable statesman Sir Charles Tupper, who in his time was the most dogmatic foe of the Liberalism of the province have ever found arrayed against them. The ancient strife was forgotten, and all that was remembered was the eminent service Sir Charles Tupper had rendered to his country. Liberals everywhere join in this tribute to a great Canadian.

Canadians will be glad to know that the great majority of the immigrants coming to Canada are English speaking people. The commissioner of immigration in a recent weekly return of nationalities of immigrants at Winnipeg, shows that there were 1,993 British, 300 Russians, 260 Scandinavians and thirty Galicians. So long as anything like this proportion of the newcomers is English speaking the problem of assimilating them will be very much simpler than if the proportion were the other way.

Those who listened to Commissioner Schofield's very clear and comprehensive statement last night of the situation at West St. John must have been impressed with the fact that the members of the present city council take pains to inform themselves upon all matters relating to their department. Mr. Schofield showed to a group of the whole question which could only be the result of careful and patient study. It is very satisfactory to know that the affairs of the city are being looked after by men who realize their responsibility and do not shirk the tasks which it involves.

Readers of The Frederickton Gleaner are somewhat surprised to observe the attitude of that journal toward Mr. J. W. McCready, who is the city clerk at Fredericton. The Gleaner on Saturday devoted nearly a column to an editorial article protesting against an increase in the salary of the city clerk to \$1,200 per year. The work that is divided among several of the city clerks of St. John is all done by the city clerk at Fredericton. That city anticipates rapid growth, and with the advent of railways, and other matters which will call for prudent action by the city council, it ought to be the more necessary to have as city clerk a man of legal knowledge and experience in municipal affairs. Mr. McCready is such a man, and his value has been recognized by the city council, but The Gleaner for some reason makes the council's action the reason for a vigorous attack.

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BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

TUESDAY, APRIL TWENTY-NINTH.
Edward F. Hobden, general manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, is celebrating his sixty-second birthday today. He is a native of Hamilton, Ont., and has been in the employ of the Merchants' Bank since he was twenty years of age.

James P. Inch, a veteran educationist of New Brunswick, was born at Petersville, N. B., seventy-eight years ago today. He was for several years principal of Mount Allison College, and for years superintendent of education.

Senator Robert Watson, of Portage la Prairie, was born at Elora, Ont., sixty years ago today. He has been a resident of Manitoba since 1878 and has been interested in manufacturing. He was minister of public works in the Greenway administration and was called to the senate in 1900.

LIGHTER VEN

THAT'S DIFFERENT.
Jones—"James, I heard you using profanity to the horses this forenoon."
Cochran—"No, sir; no sir; I was very careful of my horses, sir. I was talking to my wife, sir."

DEALING GENTLY

Cadger—"Binks has been telling lies about me again."
Badger—"He might do worse. He might tell the truth about you."

PRETTY RICH

"Is he rich enough to keep an automobile and a yacht?"
"Yes, he is even richer than that. He keeps a lawyer."—Chicago Record-Herald.

AMATEURISH

"He says he's a self-made man. What sort of a fellow is he?"
"Oh, just like all amateur productions."

IT'S ON VIEW

"Have you seen Mamie's engagement ring?"
"Of course. Did you have an idea that she was making an effort to hide it?"

AN IMPRESSION

"I think I've made an impression on that young lady."
"Why?"
"She's trying to remember who it is I remind her of."

MISPLACED

First Cider—"The been waiting time in a glass eye."
Second Cider—"New York Sun."

AMBIGUOUS

Grafton Hall, the seminary for girls, is without heat or light. Hundreds of children have been drowned by the flood.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

SUPERFLUOUS

Lover—"Please send a large bunch of roses to this address, and charge it to me."
Florist—"Yes, sir, and your name?"
Lover—"Oh, never mind the name. She'll know."—Judge.

A NEW THEORY

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"Why?"
"He was evidently in sympathy with the suffragettes."—From the Washington Herald.

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The work of improvements on the Quebec harbor has been held up as a result of a strike in which 400 artisans are concerned. They want more pay.

Ottawa and Montreal felt earthquake shocks last evening. Each city felt a tremor, but no damage was reported.

A cable was received in Montreal yesterday from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., who is in England. It had reference to the work planned for the road this year, and said that the contemplated expenditure over the whole system during the near future would be \$100,000,000, exclusive of new rolling stock. This will not involve an appeal to the London money market, he said, for capital, because financial arrangements had already been made.

In the campaign for subscriptions for the endowment fund of Mount Allison University, which will start in Charlotte-Town today, J. R. Dennis offers to give \$10,000, provided an additional \$20,000 is raised.

James Crawford, of Yarmouth, N. S., aged about fifty-five years, was burned to death in his home last night. It is thought that he upset a lamp in the house and that his clothing caught fire.

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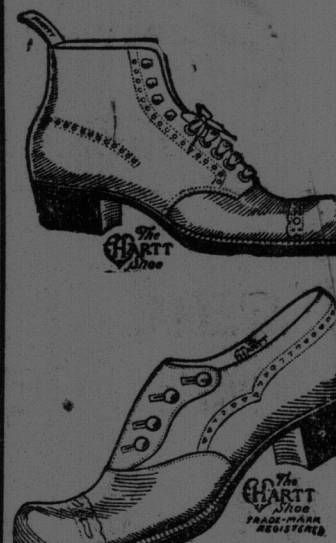
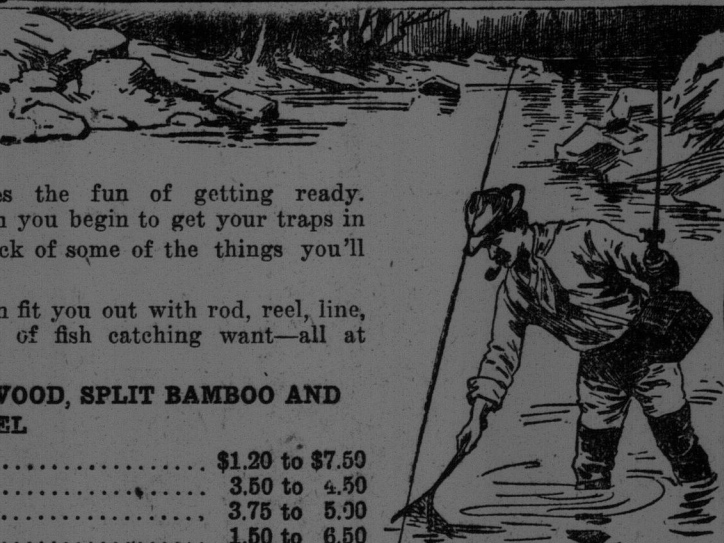
Leo Scheff, a British newspaper man, correspondent for the Glasgow Herald, London Truth, Lloyd's Weekly, Manchester Guardian, London Graphic, and other papers, arrived in St. John yesterday to begin a six months' tour of Canada which will afford material for descriptive articles.

Mr. Scheff is very enthusiastic about the future of St. John and also regarding the attractions which the province of New Brunswick has to offer settlers.

A patriotic concert was given last evening in the Fairville Baptist church under the auspices of the social union and was greatly enjoyed by the large number present. Among those taking part were Harmon Hoyt, Miss Muriel Grey, Miss Alice DeWolfe, Percy Kelley, Miss Edith Sims, Miss Mildred Black, Miss Helen Camp, Miss Edda Stevens, Miss Rose Reed, Ralph Black and Miss Gertrude Lovell.

Miss Fish presided at the organ. Harry Brown, who was representative of the International Correspondence School here some time ago, has taken over the St. Regis Hotel in Amherst.

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